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IN response to a Circular issued to the Parliamentary Candidates by the English Zionist Federation, the following replies in favour of the Zionist Movement were received.

The list is arranged alphabetically according to names, and the place named is the Constituency contested.

The quotations are excerpts from letters responding to the circular, or where so noted, to replies to a question locally put to the Candidate upon the same lines as the circular. The names marked with an asterisk (*) are those of candidates who have been elected to Parliament.

The following is the text of the Circular issued :—

JESSEL CHAMBERS, CHANCERY LANE, W.C.
September 27th, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—The question of Zionism is now agitating the minds of the masses of the Jewish voters in the United Kingdom.

The object of the Zionist movement is to assist those Jews who are persecuted in the lands of their birth to obtain a

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legally secured home in Palestine, and to settle there under the suzerainty of the Sultan.

It need scarely be pointed out that the realisation of this movement will practically solve the ever-growing Jewish problem in Europe, and will tend to divert the tide of emigration which now takes place to Western countries. In the interests of humanity and freedom, and in accordance with the great and lofty traditions of England, may I, in behalf of the English Zionist Federation, appeal to you, whenever the same may be necessary, to use your influence to secure the sympathetic consideration of Her Majesty's Government to the Movement, and its good offices in favour of Zionist aspirations whenever the same may be required with those Governments who have interests in Palestine and Syria.

Should you view our Movement with sympathy, and inform me to that effect at your early convenience, I shall be glad to advise our friends, in the constituency you seek to represent, to give all the support to your candidature of which they are capable.

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH COWEN,

Sessional Chairman.

BRAHAM, Wm. (Mabon)	Rhondda	"I am with the Zionist Movement heart and soul, and will do all that I possibly can to further it in and out of Parliament."
*AGNEW, Sir Andrew	S. Edinburgh	"Considers objects entirely laudable and worthy of sympathy."
*ALLEN, Charles P.	Stroud (Glos.)	"It would give me great pleasure . . . to assist the Zionist Movement."
ASHBURY, J. M.	E. St. Pancras (London)	"You have my sincere sympathy and good wishes."
BAKER, Sir John	Portsmouth	Answers Question: "Yes."
BAKER, J. Allen	E. Finsbury (London).	"I am in hearty sympathy with the object of the Zionist Movement. . . . I have myself personally visited some of the Jewish settlements in Palestine."
*BARTLETT, Sir E. Ashmead	Ecclesall (Sheffield)	"I feel much sympathy for the Zionist Movement and shall be glad to attest it."

BENN, J. William	Bermondsey (London)	"I am quite in sympathy with your movement."
BENSON, G. R.	W. St. Pancras (London)	"I have great sympathy with the movement."
*BHOWNAGGREE, Sir M. M.	N.E. Bethnal Green (London)	"The object of your movement is a perfectly legitimate and desirable one and therefore, I can sympathise with it."
BRAMSDON,	Portsmouth	Answers Question: "Yes."
BRAND, T. S.	Eastbourne	"I should always be ready to use what slight influence I might have in favour of the movement.'
BUCHANAN, Robert	Dumbartonshire.	"I sympathise most heartily with the movement."
BULLIVANT, W. Pelham	Poplar (London)	"Any scheme for the amelioration of the Jewish race which has the approval of their representatives has my most cordial sympathy."
CARLILE, E. Hibbert	Huddersfield	"I attended the Zionist Congress, in London, and am much interested in the subject, and view the movement with cordial sympathy."
CHAUCER, F. A.	Wellingbro'	"I am quite sure it is a right as well as a very beautiful and noble idea."
CLARK, Goddard, J.P., L.C.C.	Mile End (London)	"Is in entire sympathy with the movement."
COATES, Major Ed. F.	Elland (Halifax)	"I am in sympathy with your movement, and would assist it as far as lies in my power."
*COLVILLE, Sir John	Lanark (N.E.)	"I am in hearty sympathy . . . . will gladly use my influence to secure the sympathetic consideration of the Government to the movement."
CONYBEARE, C. A. S.	St. Helens (Lancs.)	Answers Circular: "Yes, I shall be happy to do so."
*CORDINGTON, Sir William	Blackburn	"In entire sympathy with the movement."
CORY, Clifford J.	Tunbridge Wells	"I view the Zionist Movement with sympathy."
COURT, J.	Sheffield	"I can truly say that anything which will relieve the persecuted Jews will have my sympathy."
CROSS, Samuel L.	Radcliffe (Lancs.)	"I view the Zionist Movement with great sympathy."

DAVIS, Howell	Stoke Bishop	"Has great sympathy for the Jews and the Zionist Movement. He has spent some time in Palestine this year."
DICKINSON, W. K.	N. St. Pancras (London)	"I have great sympathy with the Zionist Movement."
*DOXFORD, Sir W.	Sunderland	"I am fully in sympathy with Zionist Movement."
ELLIOTT, George	S. Bedfordshire	Answers Circular: "Certainly."
EVANS, S. V.	Mid. Glamorgan	"All those who know the history of your race should view with sympathy their aspirations, and I symathise with the Zionist Movement, which has for its object the realizat on of those aspirations."
*FIRBANK, J. T.	E. Hull	"Movement has his entire sympathy."
FRY, John Pease J.P., M.A.	Eccles	"I am favourable to the objects of your Society."
GREEN, G.	Stockport	"I cordially agree with the object of the Zionist Movement.'
GRETTON, Louis	Burton-on-Trent	"I am entirely favourable to your proposals."
GROVE, Archibald	Towcester	'In symathy with your movement."
GROVE, Jas. G.	Salford, South	"I shall be pleased to help you."
HART, Sir Israel	Cent. Hackney (London)	"The Zionist Movement has his full sympathy, and that he will be prepared to use his influence in its favour whenever possible."
HART, Davies T.	Rotherhithe (London)	"In great and cordial sympathy with the Zionist Movement, which I have watched from the beginning with much interest."
*HASLETT, Sir James H.	N. Belfast	"Will do his utmost to assist the cause in every possible way."
*HEATH, Arthur H.	Hanley (Staffs.)	"I shall certainly uphold the rights of the Zionists."
*HEATH, Col. James	N.W. Staffordshire	"Entirely sympathise with your Movement."
*HELME, N. W.	Lancaster	"Has had an old lingering wish to see Jews back in Palestine."
*HOGG, Lindsay	Eastbourne	"I consider the object of the Zionist Federation Movement most laudable, and would certainly support it."

HOLLAND, Hon. Lionel	Romford	"I can say without any hesitation that it would be a pleasure to me to help in any way I could the movement."
*HORNBY, Sir W H.	Blackburn	"In entire sympathy with the movement."
HUNTER, G. B.	Sunderland	"I shall be glad to do anything in the direction you indicate."
HUNTINGDON, Chas.	Darwen	"I quite sympathise with the movement."
KEYSER, Charles E.	Reading	"Zionism may certainly rely upon my sympathetic support." *2nd Letter—* "Although I am not an 'M.P.' I may, I hope, have many opportunities of showing my sympathy with the cause."
KYD, David Hope	Whitechapel (London)	"I am glad to be able to say that I am in favour of the movement."
LANSBURY, George	Bow & Bromley (London)	"I am convinced it is a movement which makes for the well-being not only of the Jews but of the people of all countries."
LAWRENCE, J.	Cardiff	"I should have the greatest pleasure in giving same my warmest support."
LAWTON, J. E.	North Salford	"I shall be very glad to give it sympathetic and careful consideration."
LOWLES, J.	Haggerston (London)	"I am warmly in favour of the Zionist Movement."
*MACDONA, J. Cumming	Rotherhithe (London)	"I give you my sympathy."
MARTIN, Richard B.	Droitwich	"The objects of the Zionists must commend themselves to all thinking men . . . England would be the poorer by loss of her Jewish citizens."
*MAXWELL, Herbert	Glasgow	"Is in sympathy with your movement."
McKINNON, Wood	Glasgow	"I should do what I could in the direction you indicate."
*MOON, Edward R.P.	N. St. Pancras (London)	"I had the great satisfaction in 1888 of travelling in the Holy Land . . . and therefore it is with special sympathy that I view your movement."
*MORRISON, J. A.	Wiltshire	"Has my entire sympathy."

MORGAN, G. Hay	Tottenham (London)	"I am in full sympathy with the Zionist Movement."
MORTON, Alpheus C.	Bath	"I am in entire sympathy with your movement."
*MURRAY, Wyndham	Bath	"I see in Palestine a comparatively large country, very poorly populated, but capable, I should suppose, of becoming a very prosperous country."
ORLEBAR, Rouse,	Northampton	Answers Circular: "I am in favour of the above objects."
PARKER, J. C. Denham	E. Northamptonshire	"It would certainly have his symyathy."
PATTERSON, R.	College Division (Glasgow)	Answers Circular: "I will. . . . consider the question favourably as it deserves."
*PEMBERTON, John S.G.	Sunderland	Answers Question: "Yes."
PENDER, Sir James Bart.	Mid Northhamptonshire.	"I entirely sympathise with the movement."
PICKERSGILL, E. H.	Bethnal Green (London)	"I regard that movement with sympathy."
PLATE, Col. Henry	Carnavon	"Is entirely in sympathy."
RAIKES, H. St. John	Mid. Derbyshire	"Has my full sympathy."
RAPHAEL, Herbert Hy.	S. Derbyshire	"I have every sympathy with the Zionist Movement, and in all other matters affecting our co-religionists, I should always be ready to invoke the aid of the Government."
READHEAD, Robert	S. Shields	"I will use my best efforts."
ROBINSON, John	Nottingham	"It will be his pleasure to do what he can towards the promotion of the return of such members by the Jewish Community as may desire it to the cradle of their race."
*ROLLESTON, Sir F.	Leicester	"I regard the Zionist Movement with great sympathy."
*ROLLIT, Sir A. K.	N. Islington (London)	Answers Circular: "Heartily agree."
*ROPNER, Colonel	Stockton-on-Tees	Answers Question: "I will with pleasure," etc.
RUNTON, Leslie	Dorchester	"I view your movement with much sympathy."

SAMUEL, Jonathan	Stockton-on-Tees	Answers Question : "I shall be very pleased," etc.
SANDS, W. K.	W.Marylebone (London)	"I am quite in sympathy with your movement."
SAVORY, Sir Joseph	Appleby (Westmoreland)	"Is heartily in favour of the Zionist Movement."
*SCHWANN C. E.	North Manchester	"Am fully prepared to, as requested."
*SETON-KARR, H.	St. Helens (Lancs)	"I am and always have been in sympathy with the movement."
*SHARPE, W. E.	N.Kensington (London)	"Most certainly in favour of your movement."
SNOWDEN, Philip	Blackburn	Answers Circular : "Most certainly."
STANGER, H. G., Q.C.	S. Nottingham	"I feel strong sympathy with the Movement."
STORY, S.	Newcastle-on-Tyne	"Great sympathy with the Movement, glad to help."
STRAUS, B. S.	St. George's-in-the-East (London)	"I have always favoured the Zionist Movement, and my sympathy will always be with you."
STUART, James, Prof.	Hoxton (London)	"I not only view the Zionist Movement with sympathy, but with admiration."
TORRANCE, E.	E. Islington (London)	"Am heartily in sympathy with your Movement."
WALLOP, Hon. J. F.	Tavistock (Devonshire)	"In sympathy with your movement."
*WANKLYN, J. L.	Bradford	"Has great sympathy."
*WARNER, Courtenay	Lichfield	"I certainly view with sympathy the movement. . . . and wish you every success in it."
WILKIE, J.	Sunderland	"Would support the matter referred to."
WINKWORTH, Percy	Shipley (Yorks)	Answers Circular : "Yes."
*WHITE, George	N. W. Norfolk	"Any influence I might have shall be used in its support."
WOODS, S.	Walthamstow	Answers Circular: "With great pleasure."
WRAGGE, R H. Vernon	Rotherham	"I am quite in sympathy with your movement."

*WRIGHTSON, Sir Thomas	E. St. Pancras (London)	"Having travelled some years ago in Palestine, I am greatly interested in the question . . . ." "I believe in a strong nationality, as the Jews could easily form, and would be a great advantage politically in that corner of the Mediteranean."
WYVILL	Ben Rhydding (Leeds)	"Would use his iufluence to help the Movement . . . . whenever required to do so."

The following are the terms of the Telegram sent to Candidates standing for Constituencies where only one Candidate had expressed himself favourably to the Movement.

October 2.

The English Zionist Federation urges all Zionists in your Constituency to support you, as you are in favour of the Movement. Please Publish.

L. J. GREENBERG, *Hon. Sec.*

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